H.B. 55

SHORT TITLE: Amendments Related to Education Funding

SPONSOR: Briscoe, J. 2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE GOVERNMENT (UCA 36-12-13(2)(b))

By fixing the personal exemption at \$2,850, enactment of this bill increases income tax revenue by 9,155,000 in FY 2014 and \$9,796,000 in FY 2015. Also, presuming a constant WPU value, by increasing the basic tax rate, enactment of this bill frees-up \$1,467,000 in FY 2014 and \$5,333,000 in FY 2015 in Education Fund appropriations to the WPU value.

| STATE BUDGET DETAIL TABLE | FY 2013 | FY 2014 | FY 2015 |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------------|---------------|
| Revenue: | | | |
| Education Fund | \$0 | \$9,796,000 | \$9,796,000 |
| Education Fund, One-Time | \$0 | (\$641,000) | \$0 |
| Property Tax | \$0 | \$1,467,000 | \$5,333,000 |
| Total Revenue | \$0 | \$10,622,000 | \$15,129,000 |
| Expenditure: | | | |
| Education Fund | \$0 | (\$5,333,000) | (\$5,333,000 |
| Education Fund, One-Time | \$0 | \$3,867,000 | \$0 |
| Total Expenditure | \$0 | (\$1,466,000) | (\$5,333,000) |
| Net Impact, All Funds (RevExp.) | \$0 | \$12,088,000 | \$20,462,000 |
| Net Impact, General/Education Funds | \$0 | \$10,621,000 | \$15,129,000 |

LOCAL GOVERNMENTS (UCA 36-12-13(2)(c))

Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

DIRECT EXPENDITURES BY UTAH RESIDENTS AND BUSINESSES (UCA 36-12-13(2)(d))

By fixing the personal exemption component on the income tax return, enactment of this bill increases the income tax liability of individuals and businesses by \$9,155,000 in FY 2014 and \$9,796,000 in FY 2015. The bill also imposes a minimum basic tax rate at the greater of 0.001651 or the certified revenue levy. By doing so, individuals and businesses will see an increase in property tax liability by an estimated \$1,467,000 in FY 2014 and \$5,333,000 in FY 2015.

PERFORMANCE NOTE (JR 4-2-404): Not Required

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